

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Economics Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1063)

**Associated Occupation:** Business Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1011)

Compare Knowledge

Compare Skills

Compare Abilities

Compare Detailed Work Activities

Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

**Focus Occupation:** Economics Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1063)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Education and Training	9.2	21.2	17.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
English Language	11.2	19.0	19.7	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Economics and Accounting	4.4	15.2	21.5	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Computers and Electronics	8.4	14.6	11.9	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	14.6	19.2	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Administration and Management	8.4	13.6	8.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Clerical	7.3	11.2	6.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	10.8	5.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	10.6	8.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Communications and Media	5.3	10.1	6.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	9.2	7.4	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Speaking	10.8	16.6	15.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Reading Comprehension	10.7	16.2	13.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Writing	9.2	15.2	12.7	<	A higher skill level may be required
Instructing	7.8	14.2	13.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Critical Thinking	10.8	14.1	12.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Learning Strategies	7.2	13.8	12.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Active Learning	8.7	12.8	11.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	12.6	10.7	<	A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	19.0	16.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	16.8	15.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	16.7	14.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	16.5	14.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	15.7	14.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	14.4	13.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	13.5	11.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Memorization	5.6	7.9	7.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96	
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Work Activities		Exclusivity of Activity	
Advise governmental or industrial personnel		28	
Advise students		49	

Collect academic research data	62
Compile bibliographies of specialized materials	54
Conduct research on work-related topics	44
Convert information into instructional program	38
Design classroom presentations	45
Develop course or training objectives	42
Develop instructional materials	38
Direct and coordinate scientific research or investigative studies	27
Encourage group participation	54
Evaluate student performance	46
Maintain educational records, reports, or files	43
Make education presentations	46
Organize educational material or ideas	41
Prepare educational reports	44
Teach college level courses	54
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve educational data	46
Use library or online Internet research techniques	21
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Use public speaking techniques	13
Use teaching techniques	29
Write research or project grant proposals	33
Write scholarly or technical research papers	36

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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